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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. I gave Ruth Montgomery a copy of your Chicago speech "Evolution in the Communist World" which I believe will be of considerable help to her in doing a column on the recent Russian purges.

3. Ruth said she talked this morning with someone who had spent the weekend with Ike, (I presume it was General Gruenther), who maintained that the recent changes may result in America's over-emphasizing the importance of Zhukov, he further maintained that the purge is not necessarily a good thing for the West except in the case of Molotov.

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